

## Out-of-State Travel Notice for Return to School

Dear Lake Shore Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for your patience and cooperation throughout what has been the most unique school year that most of us have ever experienced. With all of your support, we have been able to keep our schools open and operating in accordance with our Reopening Plan. We are optimistic that our schools will continue to be safe spaces for our staff, students and school community. To that end, we want to remind you of important information related to out-of-state travel, especially as we approach Midwinter Recess and Spring Recess.

We encourage you to review the NYS COVID-19 Travel Advisory website:

https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory. A few important points to emphasize:

- If you travel outside of New York for more than 24 hours, you will be required to quarantine for at least three days, and for up to 10 days.
- Students who intend to "test out" of the 10-day quarantine are required to obtain a test prior to returning to New York.
- Travelers from states that are contiguous with New York, (NJ, CT, PA, MA, VT) are exempt from the travel advisory; however covered travelers must fill out the <u>Traveler Health Form</u>.

If you travel outside of New York State for more than 24 hours:	If you travel outside of New York
	State for less than 24 hours:
<ul> <li>Obtain a COVID test within 3 days of departure, prior to arrival in New York</li> </ul>	• Fill out the Traveler Health Form
	upon entry into New York
<ul> <li>Upon arrival in New York, quarantine for 3 days</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Take a COVID diagnostic test 4</li> </ul>
On day 4 of quarantine, obtain another COVID test	days after arrival in New York
• If <b><u>both tests</u></b> come back negative, the student may exit	
quarantine upon receipt of the second negative test. <u>Copies</u>	
of both negative tests must be provided to the school	
nurse upon their return to school.	

As a reminder, our daily screening requires all students to complete the screening truthfully and accurately when you are physically in school following the current completion process established for students kindergarten through grade 12.

Please understand this protocol has been put in place to minimize the potential risks and to protect all employees and students from potential exposure. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

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